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## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

**FRENCH GAINS.**  
PARIS, Dec. 15 (Official). After several days of artillery preparation we attacked north of Douaumont, between the Meuse and the Voivre on a front of more than 10 kilometres. The attack started at 10 o'clock and the enemy front broke down everywhere to a depth of about three kilometres. Besides numerous trenches we captured the villages of Vacherauville and Louvemont farms, Chambréthes and the fortified works of Harcourt and Bezan Vaux. We have taken a great number of prisoners, whose exact number has not yet been determined. Seven thousand five hundred of them, including two hundred officers, have already passed through the commandants' posts. We have taken or destroyed numerous pieces of heavy field artillery, also a considerable quantity of material. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions our aviators took a brilliant part in the fighting. Our success was complete, and the troops have given vent to great enthusiasm. Our losses were slight.

**BERLIN ADMITS FRENCH GAINS.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 15. The French attacks delivered today on the east bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region resulted in a gain of ground for them towards Louvemont and Harcourt, the War Office announced to-night. A supplementary statement said the engagement was not concluded.

**PEACE PROPOSAL DISCUSSED.**  
LONDON, Dec. 15. Public opinion as represented by the British press is largely occupied to-day discussing the brief expression made yesterday by Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader in the Commons, that the British Govern-

ment's policy still was based on "adequate reparation for the past and security for the future." A noticeable number of influential papers take the view that this leaves a way open for not summarily refusing to consider a proposal for an enunciation of the essential aims and objects for which the Entente Allies are contending. The Manchester Guardian, reflecting provincial sentiment, and the Westminster Gazette are among the papers taking this view. The Westminster Gazette says, "If the German proposal takes an offensive form and appears a stoung demanded by conquerors from vanquished, the only reply to the insult would be contemptuous silence. But if it is sincere we should desire to answer it with a reasonable explanation of why our principal aims can't be compromised, and what kind of a European system we think necessary to secure the future." The newspaper points out that Germany's chief appeal is to neutral sentiment, and that it is therefore of the greatest importance that Britain should carry neutral opinion to a final stage by presenting our aims and objects in a manner which will kindle neutral sympathy and be clear to their understanding. The Westminster Gazette expresses the opinion that the situation is favorable to Britain if rightly handled, and continues, "If the judgment of the world is that we stand for adequate reparation of the wrongs which we are bound to see righted, adequate security against the renewals of the horrors, and that we seek not vengeance but a reconstruction of Europe which will enable us to live and let others live, then we shall have used this situation to promote an ultimate settlement."

The Spectator leads its discussion on peace with this quotation from Lincoln: "We accepted this war for an object, a worthy object, and the war will end when that object is attained. Under God I hope it never will end until that time." This pronouncement weekly then continues, "If we were the Government we would meet the German peace proposals with one word, 'Reparation.' We would tell the Kaiser and his Chancellor if they will accept the principle reparation for Belgium, ruined and desolate; for the devastated cities and fields of France, for Serbia ravaged and overrun, for the massacre of the Armenian nation, for the nameless horrors that have dragged the foodstuffs of the German army in the east and west; reparation for every woman outraged, every child bayoneted, every hostage murdered, every home given to the flames. That is the only basis of reparation. We can tell them our terms, but on no other basis. If they do not promise full reparation for the deeds whose infamy can't be matched in the records of mankind, then we would answer, 'We have nothing further to say to them. No matter how tempting their actual terms may be, not one of the Allies will listen. Silence is the only reply.'"

**INDIGNATION AGAINST GERMANY.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15. Vigorous expressions of indignation were voiced at a great mass meeting held here to-night to protest against the "enslavement of the Belgians" by the German Government. The deportation of the Belgian populace was condemned in letters read from Theodore Roosevelt, Archbishop Ireland, Joseph H. Choate and other prominent men. Equally forceful addresses were delivered by Ellihu Root, Jas. M. Beck, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, Alton B. Parker, and Rev. Wm. T. Manning, Rector of Trinity Church, who presided. Resolutions were adopted urging the government of the United States to protest with all its force and earnestness against these outrages, emphasize the detestation with which the American people regard these abuses and request the German Government in the name of all neutrals to cease its policy of expatriation and slavery, "pledging our utmost support to the administration whatever it may conclude."

**HOLLAND'S LOAN.**  
THE HAGUE, Dec. 15. The first chamber of the Netherlands Parliament to-day passed a bill authorizing the issue of a state loan of 125,000,000 florins at 4 per cent.

**CREDIT BILL PASSED.**  
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**LOYD GEORGE BETTER.**  
LONDON, Dec. 15. An official communication issued this evening concerning the condition of David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, says the Premier's condition is improving, but he has not yet received visitors. The Chief of the Imperial Staff, however, spent some time with him this evening, transacting urgent business.

**JAPAN AND PEACE.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15. The Herald this morning publishes the following despatch from Tokio: "I have it on the highest authority that Japan will not entertain the thought of peace as long as the restoration of the status quo ante bellum is insisted upon by the Berlin Government, as a basis of settlement. Japan will stand staunchly by her allies in their determination to continue the war until the main purpose of overthrowing Prussian militarism is accomplished. Japanese statesmen smile when Germany's demand for a restoration of her colonies is mentioned. The restoration of Kiao Chau is not considered a possibility in this country, and Kiao Chau was the colony of which the Germans boasted the most. Public sentiment in this country map approve of the return to China of that portion of Shantung now in Japan's hands, provided arrangements favorable to Japanese trade and enterprise can be made, but never would approve its again becoming a German colony."

**ALLIES' ULTIMATUM TO GREECE.**  
ATHENS, Dec. 15. The demands of the Entente Allies to-day were in the nature of an ultimatum. All Greeks are to be withdrawn from Thessaly, according to the demands, and only a certain number of soldiers left to be concentrated in Peloponnesus. The demands for reparation for the events of December 1 and 2 when fighting took place between the Entente landing forces and Greek troops are to be formulated later. The ultimatum expired at 3 o'clock to-day and there are indications that the terms are agreed to, but so far the British Foreign Office has received no news of their acceptance.

**NEWFOUNDLAND SCOTCH CURED HERRING.**  
While there is a good demand for Scotch cured Newfoundland herring, and prices are fairly maintained at the levels established following the recent slump, operators are of the opinion that the supply now in New York hands will not last until new pack goods reach this market. It is the opinion of the foremost factors in the Newfoundland herring trade that the first shipments of new pack herring will not reach New York until early in January. The fishery prospects, according to New York factors, are not bright, although reports from the West Coast indicate that there has been a fair early run of fish off shore and in the bays. A large supply of Scotch pack is not looked for in New York, and therefore operators are expecting higher prices than have obtained since the market readjusted itself some weeks ago. The supply of Scotch herring continues to arrive in fair quantities and further shipments are said to be on the way. Those who have been watching this market are of the opinion that there will not be any change in the Newfoundland herring situation until some of this imported herring has been cleared up. The recently received spring her-

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**NOTHING KNOWN OF GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. After a Cabinet meeting to-day, Secretary Lansing said it could be positively announced that the notes would not go forward to-night, but that nothing could be said as to the action this Government would take.

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